Head of Company Which Shipped Genesee Coal Cargo Speaks His Mind.

DOESN'T BLAME BRITAIN IF GERMANS INTERESTED

President of Steamship Company Wires Protest to Secretary of State Here.

CINCINNATI, November 22 .- "If the Genesee has German capital invested in her I do not blame the British for seiz ng the ship, because war is war. But if, the Genesee was a strictly American boat flying the American flag I think the United States, if necessary, ough to send warships down to St., Lucia cut the Genesee loose and send her to cut the Genesee loose and send her of to her destination at Montevideo."
This statement was made today by C. G. Blake, president of the C. G. Blake Coal Company of this city. News had been received that the Genesee, laden with a cargo of 3,800 tons of coal from this Cin innati company, was selzed by a British cruiser and taken, with a prize crew on board, into the British harbor of St. Lucia, in the West Indies Indies
Whether any German capital was newsted in the Genesee I do not know,'
continued Mr. Blake.

Capture of Boat Reported.

NEW YORK, November 22.-The se'zare of the American steamer Genesee by a British cruiser was reported to the American Transatlantic Company yesterday by her master, Find Rasmussen, St. Lucia, British West Indies Rasmussen, in a cable dispatch m Norfolk, October 14, with a cargo coal for Montey deo, was taken to of coal for Monter the crew from the

of coal for Montev dee, as fall of St. Lucia by a prize crew from the cruiser.

Robert G. Wagner, president of the American Transatlantic Company, wired a protest aga nst the seizure to Secretary of State Lansing at Washington. The Genesee is owned by the same company that owns the Hocking, seized by a British cruiser and taken into Halfax recently.

Mr. Wagner said the Genesee was under American registry and flew the American flag. She was built in England, was formerly the Greek ste mer Condylis before her saie to the Firland Stamship Company of Copen agen. The latter firm sold her last June to the American Transatlantic Company, which renamed her the Genesee.

The seizure was denounced by Mr. Wagner as an open defiance of the British list of steamers liable to seizure.

May Await Prize Court Action.

British seizures of vessels of the American T.ansatlantic Company's fleet, all of which recently were transferred to the American flag from foreign register, probably will not become the subject of diplomatic negotiation until after the cases have passed through a prize court. The charge that German capital is in the company has been made and denied.

HAS TAKEN UP NEW DUTIES.

Rev. Dr. Bratenahl to Be Dean of Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul.

Rev. Dr. G. C. F. Bratenahl has been DRIVE AT DARDANELLES Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. made dean of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul by action of the trustees of

and Paul by action of the trustees of the institution, and has taken up his new duties.

Dr. Bratenahl has been secretary of the Washington missionary province of the Protestant Episcopal Church, with headquarters in this city, and at the recent provincial synod held in Richmond, Va. he declined re-election and Rev. C. W. Hicks of Cumberland, Md., was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Some years ago while rector of St. Alban's Church Dr. Bratenahl was made a canon of the cathedral and following this designation was chosen provincial mission secretary.

STUDYING CARD SYSTEM.

Detectives Assigned to That Duty for Ten Days. That the members of the detective

force could all start together today to familiarize themselves with the cardsystem of arrests recently put in operation at police headquarters, Maj. Pullman has for the next ten days taken away the detail of three detectives

away the detail of three detectives from Union station.
With the removal of the detective for that period, however, the superintendent of police said, the station will not be left unguarded. Detectives Delamico, Hughlett and Beckett from police precincts have been detailed to do duty there in plain clothes.

The card system recently inaugurated covers arrests made in the District, and as the detectives have frequent use of the cards it was thought best by Maj. Pullman that they all ought to receive instructions together.

DR. ANNA SHAW STEPS DOWN.

Will Not Accept Re Election as Na-

Will N-t Accept Re Election as National Association President.

NEW YORK, November 22.—In a statement issued today explaining her decision not to stand for re-election as president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw announced that she planned making vigorous campaigns in Iowa, South Dakota and West Virginia. Woman suffrage will be voted on in these three states at the next elections.

"My decision to retire," said Dr. Shaw, "comes at the close of what seems to me the biggest year of service which the national association has ever enjoyed. I feel this is the psychologic moment for me to turn over the executive side of the National's work to some one else, and get right out on the firm its myself."

May Not Tell of Alleged Legislative Corruption in New Haven Case

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Recital by Prof. Herbert C. Millar. Prof. Herbert C. Millar, dramatist, of Barbados, British West Indies, is an-nounced to give a recital at 8 o'clock Company in connection with legisla-tion by which it was enabled to retain this evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street, between 18th and 16th control of the Boston and Maine rail-streets northwest. Prof. Miler is a graduate of Oxford University.



WITH THE OVAL BUTTON HOLE

ENEW FALL STYLE IN

WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT. ENNA. November 21, via London

ussian theater: In Volhynia and on the Styr there has been cannonading at some points. The Russians are employing gas bombs. Otherwise there have been no events of impor-

tance.

Italian theater: The Italians again brought forces from the Tyrolean front into the Gorizia district. With these reinforcements the enemy renewed his attacks on the Gorizia bridgehead. Before Monte Sabotino several attacks collapsed by reason of our fire. In the Oslavia sector the enemy succeeded in penetrating our line of defense. We recaptured the position, however, in a counter attack, except one summit, for the possession of which we are still fighting.

enemy attacks against Peota miscarried, the enemy sustaining severe losses. Especially violent attacks were directed against Podgora, but here also the Italians were re-

pulsed.
Both sides of Monte San Michele were kept under strong gunfire. In the afternoon considerable enemy forces advanced on the northern slope of the mountain. Their attack was foiled by our crossfire. Several attacks against the San Martino sector and north of the Gorizia bridgehead met the same fate.

On the summit of the Col di Lana the defenders repelled two Italian attacks against road barricades hear Zarora.

outheastern theater: Despite the re-

outheastern theater: Despite the resistance of the strongly intrenched Montenegrins, the Austro-Hungarian army forced a passage across the upper Drina north of Cainike. Forman: troops have occupied Novinazar. East of Novipazar an Austro-Hungarian column repulsed the enemy in the Ibar valley. The number of prisoners captured yesterday exceeds 2.000.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT. PETROGRAD, November 21, via Lon-

don November 22: On the western front the situation is unchanged.

In the Caucasus, in the region of Tor tum and the coast, there was artil-lery and rifle firing and skirmishing between advanced guards.

North of Lake Van and south of Lake
Urumiah there have been engagements with bands of Kurds.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

In the western theater of war there have been no events of importance The enemy artillery has shown a lively activity in the Champagne, between the Meuse and the Moselle and also east of Luneville.

also east of Luneville.

In the eastern war theater a weak Russian attack against the churchyard at Illoukst, northwest of Dvinsk, was repulsed. Otherwise the situation is unchanged.

Balkan theater: Near Secanica, in the Ibar valley, Serbian rear guards were repulsed.

repulsed.
An entrance to the Lab valley, on both sides of Padujevo, has been forced.
More than 2,800 prisoners were taken. Five cannon, four machine guns and a quantity of war material were captured. In the arsenal at Novipazar fifty large mortars and eight cannon of an old pattern fell into our hands. ITALIAN STATEMENT.

ROME, November 21, via Paris, Novem-

tant success for our arms along the Isonzo front, especially on heights northwest of Gorizia.

Great Offensive Movement on Part

of Allies Reported by Co-

logne Gazette.

ROTTERDAM, November 22,

via London, 3.07 p.m.-The

Cologne Gazette reports that a great offensive movement has

been initiated at the Dardanelles

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 22, via

London, 3:16 p.m.—Violent fighting in the vicinity of Seddul-Bahr, on the tip

of Gallipoli peninsula, is reported by

"Artillery duels are in progress on the Bardanelles front. Violent fighting with bombs is taking place near Sed-

PLAN FOR ENTERTAINMENT. Local Real Estate Men Discuss Visit

of National Board.

Plans for entertaining members of the executive committee of the National Board of Real Estate Men when that

body meets here in January were dis-

cussed today by members of the Wash-ington Real Estate Exchange following

a luncheon at the New Ebbitt House. Between fifty and a hundred visitors

are expected by the Washington or

Corruption in New Haven Case.

NEW YORK, November 22.-Testi

nony of alleged corruption of the Mas-

sachusetts legislature by the New York,

New Haven and Hartford Railroad

ble by Judge Hunt today at the trial of the eleven former directors of the road

on the charge of violating the Sherman

Judge Hunt held that such testimony was collateral and on a subject not harged in the indictment as one of the lieged means used by the defendants in carrying out their alleged conspiracy o monopolize the commerce of New England.

Viscount Alverstone Seriously III.

Viscount Alverstone, former lord chief

justice of England, is seriously ill. The

led to his retirement from the bench in 1912, has been confined to bed for some time. His condition is arousing anxiety, as he is becoming weaker.

LONDON, November 22, 1:25 p.m.

anti-trust law.

the war office today. The statement

by the allies.

follows:

es in very extensive barbed wire en-tanglements defending remarkably strong enemy intrenchments. At

tanglements defending remarkably strong enemy intrenchments. At dawn our infantry, adequately supported by artillery, attacked the village of Oslavia and the heights to the northeast and southwest of the country lying across the route from San Floriano to Gorizia.

The enemy offered an extremely obstinate resistance, but finally was driven back by the impetuosity of our attacks. He fled, leaving his trenches full of dead. We took 459 prisoners, many of whom were officers. Successive violent attacks by the Austrians, advancing with shouts of "Savoia!" for the purpose of deciving our troops, all were repulsed with irresistible energy. On the heights of Podgora and Calvario, south of Oslavia, thanks to an admirable effort carried out under a formidable artillery fire, our troops took by main force two more lines of trenches and occupied almost the entire length of the summit.

On the Carso plateau we continued our advance along the northern slopes of Monte San Michele and southwest of San Martino, where we dislodged the enemy from trench after trench, making numerous prisoners.

Enemy aeroplanes threw bombs yesterday on Schio (fifteen miles northwest of Vicenzo), wounding slightly eight soldiers. One of our air squadrons, under highly unfavorable atmospheric conditions caused by high wind, renewed the raid on the enemy aviation camp at Assevizza, on which more than 100 hand grandes were dropped. Our aeroplanes returned undamaged.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

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PARIS, November 22. 2.55 p.m.: Nothing of importance occurred, with the exception of fighting with grenades in the Artois district and engagements between patrols in Lor-

The artillery actions have been very spirited in Artois, around Loos and Hulluch, as well as to the north of the Somme and to the north of the Aisne, in the region of Armancourt, Dancourt and Tilloly, and also near The enemy works were very hadly damaged by our fire.

n the Argonne, at Boland, we exmines. A very violent cannonade has taken place at Vauquois. On the heights of the Meuse, in the Bois des Chevalliers, the explosion of a German mine caused no damage in our lines.

The Belgian official ploded successfully two series of

of a German mine caused no damage in our lines.

The Belgian official communication reads: Our advance posts and our positions in the neighborhood of Dixmude were bombarded. Our artillery has counter-shelled the German batteries and trenches and dispersed groups of military pioneers at divers points along the front. In reply to the bombardment of Furnes our aviators bombarded the enemy cantonments at Nessen.

Army of the east: Quiet has prevailed on the French front since the Bulgarian counter attacks on our positions in the direction of Kovurino. All the attacks were repulsed, with appreciable losses to the enemy.

appreciable losses to the enemy. The landing of the French and British troops at Saloniki continues without incident.

MONTENEGRIN STATEMENT.

Our sanjak army was attacked November 20 along the entire front, more energetically on the Drina and Lime rivers. Everywhere the enemy was repulsed Our sanjak troops continue to install themselves in their new

other fronts there were artil-

Bateau Reported Adrift. George Weber reported to the police of the harbor precinct that his sixteen, foot bateau, valued at \$15, went adrift Saturday night from the foot of O street southwest.

Premier Okuma Undergoes Operation TOKIO, November 22.-Premier Count Okuma, who has been in poor health of late, underwent a slight operation been ordered to San Diego from San Francisco for the exposition in the former city.

ZEALANDIA INCIDEN

Forcible Search of Vessel at Progreso Probable Subject of Diplomatic Exchanges.

The question of the forcible searching of the American steamer Zealander by a party from a British cruiser at Pro-

and the United States.

cargo of rosin, which was arousing the suspicion of British agents in this She cleared mystericusly country. from Pensacola more than a mont ago, and her wanderings in the Guif of Mexico have attracted some attention with relation to her neutrality. Issuance of an order by the de faoto government of Mexico requiring all oil development companies to file complete details of their organization and operations has been announced by the Mexican agency here. It was explained that the object was to protect the public from unscrupulous promoters.

Representatives of Engineers and Firemen in Joint Conference.

A meeting of the representatives of the Brotherhood of Engineers and representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen took place today at the Fat Men's Club, 933 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and Firemen in Joint Conference.

Revival of Business.

The agency statement also told of a steady revival of business throughout the republic, and of the promulgation Mexico City.

"The decree," it said, "places in the hands of the municipal government complete control of the retail liquor business of Mexico City. Hereafter no saloons or other public drinking re-

Stock Exchange Closed to Prevent Currency Fluctuations.

GALVESTON, Tex., November 22. The stock exchange in Mexico City has been closed by order of the govern ment, according to a cablegram reach ing the Mexican consulate here today, owing to the promotion of fictitious fluctuations in the value of national currency.

currency.

Another order calls for strict compliance with the national law requiring that all prices and values be fixed in national money terms, with the peso as the basis. Prices for food and clothing in the capital are much lower than for many months.

The cotton crop in the Laguna districts of the states of Durango and Coahulia has been taken over by the government and will be distributed among the cotton mills in Puebla and Vera Cruz, enabling the mills to keep thousands of operatives at work.

Warships Ordered to San Diego. The old battleship Oregon and the cruis ers South Dakota and Milwaukee have

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SECRETARY DANIELS AT

Tells Virginia Churchmen Nation Is Fortunate in President With

That it is fortunate that at this cri White House in the person of Woodow Wilson, who has a passion peace—for peace with justice and hon-or," was asserted by Secretary Josephus Daniels of the Navy Depart-ment in an address before the Virginia Baptists' Association at a mass meet-ing in Clarendon, Va., yesterday.

ister in the opening prayer had prayed greso, Mexico, will probably be this hour so that this country might come a matter of diplomatic ex- not know the horrors of war, Secretary Daniels related an incident that changes between Great Britain occurred at a cabinet meeting some months ago and said:

officers of the battleship Kentucky at Progreso, Mex., have reported that the American steamer was one-quarter of a mile inside the three-mile limit when recently forcibly searched by a boarding party from a British cruiser and therefore was in a neutral port. They agree with the British report, however, that no papers were aboard the ship to show her nationality, but were in the American consulate ashore.

The British officers contend the vessel was a quarter of a mile outside the three-mile limit, and therefore on the high seas.

The Carranza government already has protested to Great Britain against the alleged violation of Mexican neutrality.

Cn Way to New York.

The Zealandia has left Progreso for New York. At last records she had a cargo of rosin, which was arousing the suspicion of British agents in this

CONSIDER WAGE MOVEMENT.

the Brotherhood of Engineers and rep- Joseph E. Widener and George D. Widresentatives of the Brotherhood of Lo- ener, who lost his life when the steame motive Firemen and Enginemen took Titanic went down. The dead son's D street, to discuss the question of the concerted wage movement and the proposed co-operation with other organizations in that movement.

A definite organization for southern districts is to be organized that the as-

districts is to be organized that the associations may be kept in touch with rallway conditions.

W. S. Stone is grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and W. S. Carter is president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

business of Mexico City. Hereafter no saloons or other public drinking resorts will be permitted to do business on the more prominent streets and avenues or fronting on the public parks or plazas."

FIRM HAND IN MEXICO.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The session this morning was taken up with routine business. Members their are to express their views on the wage movement and give ideas about forming an association to care for railway matters in the south.

Sessions will be held tomorrow at 9 o'clock and in the afternoon.

Printing Office for Many Years.

John R. Sturgis, fifty-seven years old, and employe of the government printing office for the past thirty years, died at 1 his home. 1314 Florida avenue northwest. He had been ill for the past the past thirty years, died at 1 his home. 1314 Florida avenue northwest. He had been ill for the past there weeks, but yesterday felt so well

2:30 o'clock this morning of apoplexy at his home, 1314 Florida avenue northwest. He had been ill for the past three weeks, but yesterday felt so well that he planned to return to work Wednesday.

Funeral services are to be held at the residence Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment is to be at Glenwood cemetery.

Mr. Sturgis was a native and lifelong res dent of this city. He was an imposer in the specification room at the government printing office. He was a member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101.

His son, John W. Sturgis, is living. BAZAAR IN AID OF BLIND. Association Has Variety of Articles on Sale at Raleigh Hotel.

A varied assortment of articles may be seen on the many tables at the ba-zaar being given today and which will continue tomorrow in the ballroom at the Raleigh Hotel by the board of lady managers of the Aid Association fo the Blind, 3050 R street. Cards will be played this afternoon

and tomorrow from 2 o'clock until 4:30.

The officers of the association are presidents. Mrs. Henriette C. Metzeott, Mrs. James E. G.Ibert, Mrs. George rott, Mrs. James E. G. Bert, Mrs. George H. Brown and Mrs. Emile Berliner; recording secretary, Mrs. Sydney R. Jacobs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward B. Oiney; financial secretary, Mrs. P. P. Mullett, and treasurer, Maj. Richard Sylvester.
Stationed at the booths are: Miss Henrietta Metzerott, Mrs. Thomas W. Calver, Mrs. P. P. Mullett, Mrs. John Hyde, Mrs. William F. Spransy, Mrs. Annie C. Bell, Mrs. N. C. Harper and Mrs. Harry Mason.

CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS P. A. B. WIDENER WILL SAYS U. S. LOST CHANCE **COVERS MILLIONS**

lection to Washington.

Among the masterpieces in the collection are Rembrandt's "The Mill," for

which Mr. Widener some years ago

which Mr. Widener some years ago paid \$500,000; Raphael's famous Panshanger "Madonna" and Botticelli's "Madonna of the Thorns."

After making bequests to members of the family, the will directs that the residuary estate be held in trust until twenty-one years after the death of the last survivor of those descendants who were alive at the time of P. A. B. Widener's death. The net income is to be divided monthly into as many shares as there are sons living and sons dead.

Only One Son Living.

Mr. Widener had but two children

JOHN R. TURGIS DEAD.

Had Been Employe of Government

CONFERENCE CALLED OFF.

International Congress to Discuss

Durable Peace Postponed.

BOSTON, November 22.-The inter

national congress to study and deter-mine upon bases for a durable peace,

heretofore announced to be held at Bern December 14, has been postpon-

ed, according to cable advices received today by Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews of Boston, the only American member of the international executive committee, The message sent by the international secretary stated that a meeting of the executive committee would be held at Bern January 2 to select another date for the congress.

for the congress.

most valuable in America.

B. N. Baker, Baltimore, Says Control Son of Decedent Given Perof International Mercantile Marine Was Up for \$30,000,000. mission to Present Art Col-

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 22. The will of the late Peter A. B. Widener, admitted to probate today, eaves the greater part of his estate 000,000, to his son, Joseph E. Widener, in trust.

Joseph E. Widener, under the terms of the will, is given complete authority over his father's collection of paintings and art works, considered one of the most valuable in America.

at the time the administration ship taken in an automobile from her custody. October 31 last by a brother of the rhusband, James P. Love, and placed in the Washington City Orphan Asylum. Attorney Robert E. Mattingly represents the mother of the children. Attorney R. A. Heiskell and Thomas H. Patterson appear for the father.

chant vessels.

Mr. Baker in his statement pointed out that while this purchase could have been made for \$30,000.000 at the time the ship bill was up in the last Conmation of a Gist Blair Club, organized that the ship bill was up in the last Conmation of a Gist Blair Club, organized that the ship bill was up in the last Conmation of a Gist Blair Club, organized that the ship bill was up in the last Conmation of a Gist Blair Club, organized that the ship bill was up in the last Conmation of a Gist Blair Club, organized that the ship bill was up in the last Conmation of a Gist Blair Club Formed. most valuable in America.

He is given uncontrolled discretion to present the collection to the city of Philadelphia, Washington or New York. In the event he sees fit to present the collection to the city of Philadelphia, Mr. Widener is authorized to erect out of the funds of the estate an art gallery properly endowed.

LOVE CASE IS CONTINUED

Father Seeks Custody of One Child. Mother Wants the Other.

Justice McCoy continued today, until next Monday, the hearing on the two That the government of the United petitions in habeas corpus for the pos-States could have purchased a control-ling interest in the International Mer-Love, five and four years old, respeccantile Marine Corporation for \$30,000 - tively. The father is seeking the cus-000 and thereby transferred to the tody of the older child, which is with American flag more than a hundred the mother and her parents. The mothships, approximately of 1,000,000 tons er asks the return of the younger one estimated between \$50,000,000 and \$70.- at the time the administration ship taken in an automobile from her cus-

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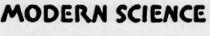
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